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In Re the Application of:

Baldwin et al.

Serial No.: 10/727,097

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SYRINGES"

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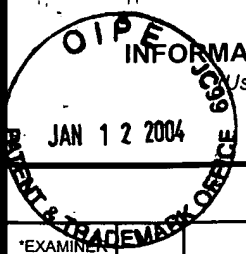
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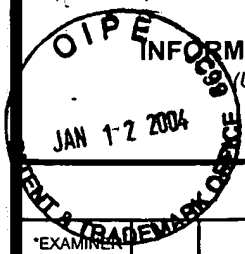
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	3.	3,391,694	07/09/68	Spaeth	128	218	
	4.	3,597,826	07/28/69	Shields	29	208	
	5.	3,599,389	06/09/69	Hartman	53	266	
	6.	3,653,176	04/04/72	Gess	53	64	
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	15.	3,823,818	07/16/74	Shaw	206	390	
	16.	3,835,897	09/17/74	Gess	141	98	
	17.	3,878,967	04/22/75	Josin et al.	221	88	
	18.	3,885,562	05/27/75	Lampkin	128	218R	
	19.	3,955,020	05/04/76	Cavanagh et al.	428	210x	
	20.	3,994,085	11/30/76	Groselake et al.	283	81x	
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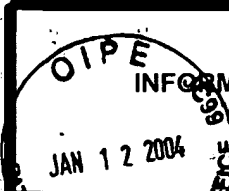
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	24.	4,142,633	03/1979	Raghavachari et al.	206	366	
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	26.	4,271,587	06/09/81	Shields	29	809	
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	28.	4,312,523	01/26/82	Haines	282	18	
	29.	4,372,681	02/08/83	Sallenbach	428	42.1x	
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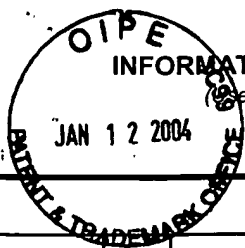
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	41.	5,024,347	06/18/91	Baldwin et al.	222	1	
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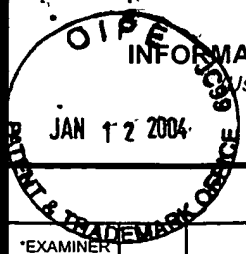
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	49.	5,609,712	03/1997	Takumi	156	298	
	50.	5,651,775	07/29/97	Walker et al.	604	207	
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	52.	5,765,345	06/16/98	Svec	53	453	
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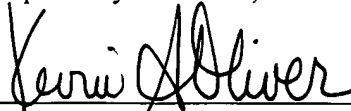
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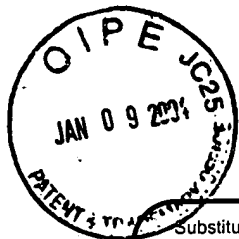
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	AA	US-6,496,936	12/17/2002	French, et al.	
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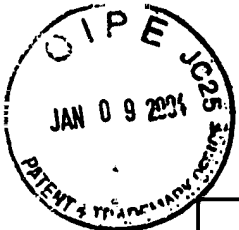
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